GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegation of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds - Departmental action initiated against Sri P.Nagendra Prasad, TPBO Narasapuram Municipality, W.G District – Surprise Check – Inquiry conducted – Penalty imposed – Orders of High Court – Withdrawn and further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT(VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.842. Dated:30.11.2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.394 MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated:24.06.2016.
2. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. (AT) No.405 of 2021, dated 21.12.2022.
3. Contempt Case No.4920/2023 in W.P.(AT) No.405/2021 filed by Sri P.Nagendra Prasad, TPS.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the G.O., 1st read above, orders were issued imposing a penalty of of stoppage of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri P.Nagendra Prasad, TPBO, Narasapuram Municipaity, West Godavari District, since the charges held proved during the inquiry.

2. Aggrieved by the above punishment orders, Sri P.Nagendra Prasad, TPS, Tanuku Municipality, filed Writ Petition (AT) No.405 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court, A.P., for set asiding the punishment awarded in the G.O. 1st read above and release the increments. The Hon'ble High Court of AP, in its orders, dated 21.12.2022 in W.P. (AT) No.405/2021, set aside the G.O.Rt.No.394, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.24.06.2016 on the ground of delay and latches and directed to release the increments to the petitioner as per his entitlement, within a period of six (06) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

3. Sri P.Nagendra Prasad, the then TPBO, has also filed Contempt Case No.4920/2023 seeking directions to punish the respondents for not implementing the orders in W.P. (AT) No.405 of 2021, dt:21.12.2022. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble High Court have issued contempt notice in Contempt Case No.4920/2023.

4. Government have considered the orders of Hon'ble High Court and found that there are no sufficient grounds to file an appeal, keeping in view the findings of IA i.e., circumstantial prevailed in that charge and grounds adduced in appeal petition of applicant and decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court and to withdraw the punishment orders issued in the G.O., 1st read above, against Sri P.Nagendra Prasad, the then TPBO, Narsapur Municipality and now working in Gudiwada Municipality, as the Hon'ble High Court has set aside the said G.O.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby withdraw the punishment orders imposing a penalty of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect against Sri P.Nagendra Prasad, the then TPBO, Narsapur Municipality and now working in Gudiwada Municipality, issued in the G.O. 1st read above, and hereby drop further action against him.

(P.T.O.,)

6. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,

To
Sri P.Nagendra Prasad, the then TPBO, Narsapur Municipality,
through the Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri.
Copy to
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP,
Vaddeswaram (V), Mangalagiri.
The Municipal Commissioner, Narasarapuram Municipality,. W.G.District.
The Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP. Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission,
5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The A P Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER